

The Hon. Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

\$67,697 IN U.S. CURRENCY, AND ANY
ACCRUED INTEREST,

Defendant.

and

CESAR CLEMENTE,

Claimant.

NO. CV21-1198-RSM

**ORDER GRANTING
JOINT REQUEST TO LIFT STAY**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court as a Joint Request to Lift Stay by Plaintiff United States and Claimant Cesar Clemente, through counsel. On November 10, 2022, the Court ordered this civil forfeiture action stayed, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(g)(2), pending resolution of the related criminal case or until further order of the Court. Dkt. No. 11. The parties have now informed the Court that they have reached an agreement to resolve the related criminal case, as well as this civil forfeiture case. The Court having

1 considered the parties' request and being fully advised in the matter, finds that it is
2 appropriate to lift the stay at this time. Therefore, it is hereby

3 ORDERED that the parties' request to lift the stay of this civil forfeiture
4 proceeding is GRANTED and the STAY is LIFTED. The United States shall provide
5 notice to the persons and entities to whom the United States provided direct notice of the
6 proceeding on or about September 2, 2021, that they have 35 days from the date of this
7 Order in which to file a claim.

8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

9 DATED this 18th day of November, 2022.

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12 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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